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Application of :
Charles PELLEGRINO et al. :
Appln. No. 10/812,436 : Art Unit - 1651
Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner: Thane E. Underdahl
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
PRODUCTION AND REFINE- :
MENT OF MICROBIAL :
CONSORTIA AND METHOD OF :
USE OF MICROBIAL CONSOR- :
TIA AS THERAPEUTIC AGENT : Docket No. N001-5257

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 30,
2006, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection
with this response. However, should it be determined that a
fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such
fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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